TWO CENTS

MONDAY EVENING.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, JULY 12, 1909.

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Topeka Sheriff Tenders Resig-__ nation to the Governor.

Provides That Col. Norton, Undersheriff, Shall Have Place.

TERMS ARE ACCEPTED

Appointment of Successor An-

Wilkerson Gives His Version of

in his resignation as sheriff to Governor W. R. Stubbs and it was accepted forthwith and Under Sheriff J. D. Norton was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of one and one-naif



Colonel Jonathan D. Norton, Who Succeeded J. M. Wilkerson as Sheriff

the principal sgitators who were working against him intended to boost the appointment of W. R. Earca in his place, hurried the action which he intended to take anyway. His resignation carried the terms that Coi. Northon and no other should be appointed to and no other should be appointed to any would have fought the case through court on any other terms.

Without mishap, and almost every Italian in the city was congregated in and the lity was congregated in and appointment of W. R. Earca in his Grassiffe had constructed a bomb by filling a section of gas pipe with powder and plugging up one end. He had been warned to place it in the ground before firing it, but neglected to do so. The crowd surged around him as he kneit to light the fuse and before he could regain his feet the explosion octation.

but he refused to run against the son, but has announced his intention of becoming a candidate for the coming becoming a candidate for the coming term. He has been under sheriff and term. He has been under sheriff and tr. L. Marshall, a Banker, Talks of has had charge of the office work ever since Wilkerson's election two years and a half ago, and although the habits of the two men are it no way similar, they have been the greatest of friends. Col. Norton admired Wilherson for his ability as an officer, and Wilkerson joined many others in their admiration. of Col. Norton as a gentleman of ster-

Wilkerson Gives His Version.

Today John Wilkerson gave his ver sion of the fight Friday night in which Ben Johnson was injured. It is prac-tically a repetition of the story he told the night of the occurrence, with more the details.

He said: "Friday afternoon, about o'clock, I took Ward and drove to

the Palace clothing store to purchase a straw hat. We stopped in front of the store, and Johnson was standing there. We talked with him a moment, and then I told him to come in and get a hat. I bought a hat for each of us. Ward, Johnson and myself, and left our old hats to be delivered. As Ward and I climbed into the burger Ward and I climbed into the buggy, Johnson said, 'Wait a minute, I am going your way,' and climbed in with us. We stopped in front of the court house, and I went to serve some papers at the request of Attorney Spengers and Ward were shout pers at the request of Attorney Spencer. Johnson and Ward were about
the court house while I was gone.
When I came back, I saw that Johnson was getting in bad shape, and I
telephoned for a hack to take him
home. The hack came, but Johnson
refused to go, and the hack stood out
in front for a long time. I was behind my desk when the first demonstration was made. Johnson walked
up and said: "You're going to be 'for
me, ain't you?" 'No, I said, 'I am for
Colonel Norton.' The — you are,
Johnson yelled. 'Didn't I work for
you last fall, you — old — ?'

The has fallen three-tenths of a foot
since 7 o'clock this morning, and is
reported as falling at every point
from Blue Rapids to Kansas City.
There are no further rises in sight.
The weather reports show that the
heaviest rain last night was at Dodge
an inch fell at Manhattan, and about
the same at Topeka this morning.
This afternoon the wind is blowing
the nor for payment of salaries of the
warden or his department. As a result
there is at this time no make the approtirely in falling to make the approtirely in fal

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Johnson against the safe, and then they fought back across the room un-til Ward got in another blew and knocked Ben against the glass door. The story that Ward struck Johnson The story that Ward struck Johnson with his revolver, is nonsense. Ward's only revolver is a small pocket affair, weighing less than a pound, and although they were fighting furiously. I could see the whole thing and Ward did not use anything but his fists, "This is the whole story, just exactly as it occurred. It is the straight truth if I ever told the truth, and I think the people who have known

TERMS ARE ACCEPTED

Appointment of Successor Announced at Once.

Wilkerson Gives His Version of Johnson Fight.

Sheriff J. M. Wilkerson today handed in his resignation as sheriff to Govbest, and Johnson was awful man,

ward's lace is bruised, and a small bone in his right hand is broken and to call one, and intimated that there the hand is badly swollen.

County Attorney Schenck said to day: "I have known John Wilkerson for many years, and if he was drunk this time, it was not the first time, he was not the first time, by a larger majority. But in all the

ty, Governor Stubbs was fully satisfied that Col. Norton was the best man for the place, and that his reputation was above reproach.

Col. Jonathan D. Norton is well known in Shawnee county as a man of business ability and unquestioned integrity. An effort was made to bring the refused to run against Wilker, m, but has appear and the county as a man of the church and in nearby houses.

A panic followed as the crowd strove to get away. The policement who were stunned and knocked down, had been detailed to the place to preserve order. Some one telephoned the police station and an ambulance soon arrived to care for the injured.

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The governor's message, be it understood, did not ask for personal views on whether or not a special session should be called, but rather sought to find out the views of the place to preserve order. Some one telephoned the police station and an ambulance soon arrived to care for the injured.

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T. L. Marshall, the well known Osage county banker, is in the city today on business. Speaking of the guaranty of deposits idea he said that in his opinion this plan had come to stay and that bankers had just as He thought that the Kansas today. guaranty. Mr. Marshall is regarded as one of the most conservative and successful of the country bankers of

RAINS MAY BE OVER.

Af Least That Is the Prediction of Weather Bureau.

The weather bureau predicts that The weather bureau predicts that the heavy rain this morning was the state rain of the series, and that the weather will be generally fair and of the state with fish and birds. The cooler tonight and Tuesday. The riv-er has fallen three-tenths of a foot looked this department of the state en-

Bank Guaranty Law.

edies Fail.

Session Is Justified.

About Special Session.

Governor Stubbs, when questioned this morning regarding the likelihood Ward's face is bruised, and a small had not yet fully made up his mind

Mr. Wilkerson resigned on the condition that Col. Norton be appointed as so badly injured he is not expected to recover. Many others received minor injuries from the flying fragments of the bomb.

The governor, after calling up and talking with seading Republicans of the city and county quickly made up his mind that Col. Norton was the logical and acceptable man for the place and within a few hours after receiving the Wilkerson resignation to appoint Col. Norton to the place.

Wilkerson has been feeling blue over the disgrace to his office occasioned by the fight between Deputy Ward and D. Norton. The remor that some of the principal agitators who were work-

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of the biggest and most conservative in going in the first term of the biggest and most conservative in going in the first term of the biggest and most conservative in going in the biggest and the biggest and

stay and that bankers had just as well make up their minds to accept it as part of the banking system of today. He thought that the Worses making these two guesses the making these two guesses the making these two guesses the

game department of the state alone. He said today that the state had spent

· Attenborough Farm

the Sotik District.

Delamere at Njoro.

Naivasha, British East Africa, July

HOW TO RAISE BABIES.

American Academy of Medicine Attempts to Advise.

Baltimore, July 12 .- Plans to preent the modern slaughter of the innocents by instrucing the people of the United States in the proper care

As an initial step in the movement a conference is to be held in New Haven next November at which leading physicians, sociologists and educators from all parts of the country will join forces in a study of the problem. The general subject of the conference will be "The prevention of infant mortality" and the four aspects under which it will be considered are the medical philanthropic, institutional and educational.

It is suggested that first of all the sources of each city's milk supply may be investigated for the sake of the babies health and sanitary inspection of tenements by heaith of ficers and visiting nurses may also be

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bankers, either. Mr. Nation believes that Leon Ling, wanted in connection late, that a special session is warranted at this time in the interest of the fish and American wife in Philadelphia and ble.

that Leon Ling, wanted in connection with the murder of Eisle Sigel, has an American wife in Philadelphia and that this wife will be able to lead the detectives to the fugitive.

Mrs. Stewart, who declines to give her address, but admits that she seeks the several large rewards offered for the arrest of the Chinaman, says that she became familiar with Ling's American wife and knew Leon Ling himself quite well. Since the rewards were offered she declared that she had been watching the woman in Philadelphia, to whom she says Leon Ling was married four years ago, and that she is now satisfied that this wife knows where the much sought Chinaman is concealed.

State Missouri Pacific is having trouble in handling some of its passenger trains and many of them from the west and many of them from the west are being run over the Rock Island from Herington to Kansas City.

The Union Pacific trains are keeping pretty close to the schedule time, and are experiencing but little trouble. This road reports a heavy rain at Manhattan that morning, which however did not last long.

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"One of the Chinese societies is send-

ing money and messages regularly to a place up town from where they are dispatched to Philadelphia." said Mrs. Stewart, "and at Philadelphia they are little trouble is found in running The police thought so well of Mrs.

Stewart's tip that several detectives of the railroads have refused to sell were assigned to follow it up.

COL. A. A. POPE DYING.

Pioneer Bicycle Manufacturer May

Governor Stubbs Changes Tone Colonel Roosevelt Arrives at the Storm This Morning Accompanied by Hail.

Will Be Called in Case All Rem- After Five Weeks Hunting in Kansas River Reaches a Height of 18 Feet 10 Inches.

NOW TAKING A POLL. WILL NOT STAY LONG. NOW IT IS FALLING

Wishes to Find How Leading He Is After a Digdig Antelope Soldier Creek Floods Farms in Members Stand.

St. Marys, Kan., July 12—A three fine rain visited this section of the state during the early morning hours. It was accompanied by a wind but no damage has been reported.

Auditor Nation Thinks Special Will Spend 10 Days With Lord Traffic Between Kansas City and Chicago at Standstill.

Weather conditions were not helped 12.-The Roosevelt expedition, which any by the heavy rainstorm which of a special session, declared that he has been hunting for the last five struck Topeka this morning, accomweeks in the Sotik district, arrived panied by a 40-mile wind and severe this morning at the farm of Captain electric storm. Forty-one hundredths Richard Attenborough on the south of an inch of rain fell in a few minshore of Lake Naivasha. E. J. Cun- utes accompanied by hail. The earth ningham, the general manager of the is heavily soaked from previous rains, the Western Federation of Miners, expedition, came to Captain Atten- and the storm was an extra burden to

shear wheat which floated through Topeka all day Sunday. The principal
overflow of the Kaw river is in the
vicinity of Manhattan, where bottom
fields have been revastated. The
highest point reached by the Kaw
here was 18 feet 10 inches last night.
The weather bureau reports the river
falling at Abilene and other points
west of Topeka.

Farms Are Flooded.

Soldier creek rose slowly this morning but did not break through at the Rochester bridge where it generally breaks out of its banks first. However, E. Cooper, who lives two miles west of the Reform school reported at 11 o'clock that the Soldier creek was rising about two inches an hour. Part of his farm is flooded. T. Gordon, of near Menoken at noon. the United States in the proper care nocents by instructing the people of ing formulated by the American Academy of Medicine.

As an initial step in the movement a conference is to be held in New Mercan Notation and the conference is to be held in New Mercan Notation and the conference is to be held in New Mercan Notation and the conference is to be held in New Mercan Notation of 2 inches with a rise sense providing for the establishment in the Missouri will probably stop at about upon the highest authority, however, 26.5. Should there be heavy or continuous rains the observer gives warn ing to be prepared for higher state governments should be to this method of raising revenues.

Leavenworth, Kansas, today reported a precipitation of 2 inches with a rise sense providing for the establishment.

of the biggest and most conservative men in the state were urging him to call a special session and in view of this circumstance he could do no less than give the matter his careful attention and only make up his mind after a thorough investigation.

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Alast week, the breaks were repaired by last week, the breaks were repaired by Randsburg, Cal., July 12.—The water supply of Los Angeles from the filter-

Stewart, "and at Philadelphia they are elayed to wherever Leon Ling might trains under slow orders.

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TROUBLE AT KANSAS CITY. Trains to Chicago Were Annulled This Morning.

Kansas City, Mo., July 12.-With the

day. The Kansas river stood at 23 feet a rise of but 1 of an inch since yes-terday. The Missouri river reading was 26.2 feet which was .2 inches higher than last night.

than last night.

Heavy rains fell during the night between Manhattan and Clay Center, Kan., in the Kansas river watershed. These rains will have a tendency to cause slight rises along the river within the next 36 hours.

At Ottawa, Kan., where the Marais des Cygnes is running through the center of the town the river reached its crest last night and has fallen six inches since midnight.

Corporation Tax Amendment Adopted by Senate

Thinks It Should Be.

Three Inch Rain at St. Marys.

FIGHT ON MOYER.

Butte Delegation Desires a Change in Federation Executive.

Denver, Col., July 12 .-- A deter-Moyer as head of the organization will be made by the Butte, Mont., delegates to the annual convention of the medium of the insurance commissioner Bankers. He said the would hold a final conference with Attorney General Markers found him to be absolutely truthful in confinence with a fine of the absolutely truthful in confinence with a fine of the confissioner Bankers for reaching a decision regarding the medium of the insurance commissioner Bankers for confissioner Bankers for reaching a decision regarding the world here the truth would have been of material benefit to him, but her did not dedge the truth a particle. I will have more to say about it.

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The governor did not talk today as interests of the state at moment about calling facility and the state of which meets in this city today. The

If Rainfall Today Be Heavy, Rivers Will Become Dangerous.

Kansas City, July 12 .- Weather Ob-

Bonanza to Diggers.

making these two guesses the reporter feels reasonably safe as regards his gives the Santa Fe train service on at one guess, he would be shaky until after the returns were all in.

Auditor Nation's Views.

State Auditor J. M. Nation has some views on the special session that are views on the special session that are view of the consideration and they have nothing to do with the troubles of the hankers, either. Mr. Nation believes that Leon Ling, wanted in connection is a regards his gives the Santa Fe train service on the filter-supply of Los Angeles from th

special reason for the disease at this time of the year except a poor physical condition of the patient to-

their present state. Hunters pay their fees for protection of the game am of the prosecutions are not pushed by dispersions of dynamiting the streams and destroying the game will begin again.

The state's investment in this department in this department is large enough to warrant keeping in a state of efficiency, and this ing it in a state of efficiency, and this ing it in a state of efficiency, and this again to be done without the sinews of war. So white all this talk is going on about the bankers' war, the net of the game and this purpose to the fish and game department in the present state. Hunters pay their present state. Hunters pay their fees for protection of the game am of the greatment of the streams and destroying the game will begin again.

Boston, Mas. July 12—Col. Alexander of the greatment of bicycles and automobiles, is dying at his summer of trains of other road, detained over it in an effort to reach der A. Pope, manufacturer of bicycles and automobiles, is dying at his summer home in Cohasset.

Col. Pope, who is suffering from various physical complications due to advanced age, has been confined to his papertionment of the fees paid for that the purpose to the fish and game department in this pressing and worthy of a rious confined to his pressing and worthy of a rious of confined to his pressing and worthy of a rious of confined to his provided that the summer of trains of other road, detrains of other road, detrains of the great ricularly offensive.

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HE WILL FIX IT UP

With the Aid of Wickersham, Knox and Root.

Aldrich and Payne Acquiesce in the Arrangement.

Washington, July 12.-President Taft and the lawyers of his cabinet have undertaken to save the tariff conferees mined fight to depose Charles H. from haggling over the corporation tax amendment. It is conceded that that measure as passed by the senate, must be redrafted in order to remove constitutional objections and to meet the views of the administration. The president has told the leaders of the senate and house that as the administration would be charged with the responsibil-ity of collecting the tax and defending the act if assailed in the courts, the ad-ministration should be permitted to perfect, the measure.

Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne have made no objection to the suggestion made by the president and as a result, Attorney General Wicker-sham is working out the legal problems prisonment at Bolse, in connection with the Hayward trial has undoubtedly strengthened him with the order, and he probably will have the full strength of the delegates outside of the socialist element.

The socialists will fight not only for the overthrow of Moyer, but also conference. it involves. In frequent consultation

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The socialists will fight not only for the overthrow of Moyer, but also of C. E. Mahoney.

The question of affiliation with the industrial workers of the world, the socialist organization will again come up, but unfavorable action is almost a foregone conclusion. Reading of reports of officers, took up the time of today's session.

MUCH DEPENDS.

be sent to the conferees, who will incorporate it in the bill as agreed to in conference.

"If the corporation tax feature is changed at all after being redrafted in cabinet and close administration circles, the alterations probably will be confined to the rate of tax imposed on met earnings. There is a strong sentiment in congress that the tax should be not more than one per cent and it may be cut in half accordingly; but the rate has come up for discussion among the conferees.

Some reluctance is being exhibited by

Some reluctance is being exhibited by some members of the house to the sug-gestion that the inheritance tax feature adopted by that body shall be left out Would Give States a Show. President Taft has been impressed by the arguments of the states that they should not be disturbed in their use of the inheritance tax as a means of raising revenues, although his belief in the principle has not abated. It is stated

Postal Service Disturbed.

Chicago, July 12.—Floods in the neighborhood of Kansas City, which have disturbed the railway lines entering the city, have had the effect of delaying the mails. The railway mail into effect on March 31 next, unless laying the mails.

tion to the corporation tax, inheritance tax and the customs there is a feeling that it will be at the sacrifice of many of its amendments to the dutisble list. The conferees plunged into their labors today with a vigor and enthusiasm that portends haste in getting the bill back to the senate and the house. Taking up the metal schedule they proceeded through this and into the wood schedule during the morning hours. This does not mean that the metal schedule was completed as it

SCARED TENDERFOOT.

have been settled.

Body of Horse Drivers Put Up a Job on an Easterner.

El Paso, Tex., July 12.—A "tender-foot," frightened almost into insanity by lurid tales of the blood thirst of Indians and Mexican bandits, and a sudden midnight fake attack on the camp, was responsible yesterday for the spreading broadcast of a tale of Wichita Hospitals Are Filled With Fever Patients.

Wichita, Kan., July 12.—The hot weather seems to be about right for the typhoid fever germ and each hospital as well as a number of private residences have immates who are suffering from the dreaded disease.

suffering from the dreaded disease, attacked last night by the outlaws and But one death has been reported as a result so far, but all of the cases are critical ones.

The physicians say that there is no after the special reason for the death are are all the form to special reason for the death and a half in his stocking feet to a special reason for the death are and a half in his stocking feet to a special reason for the death are a spe

It develops that the horsemen playd upon Scott's ignorance of norseman and his ways, and put